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Remarks

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed May 31, 2006.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. The Examiner stated that there are two groups of claims, Group I, claims 1-17 and Group II claims 18-26.

Applicants herein elect Group I claims 1-17 and withdraw claims 18-26 from consideration without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute withdrawn and other claims in divisional or continuation applications.

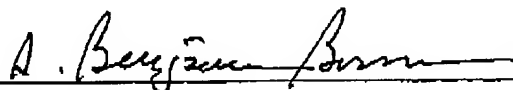
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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